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C O N F I D E N T I A L PORT MORESBY 0692

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SUBJ: FIRST SOLOMON ISLANDER VISITS CHINA

REF: PORT MORESBY 0656 PARA 3

1. ONE OF UNIVERSITY OF PAPUA NEW GUINEA STUDENTS MAKING TRIP TO CHINA IN APRIL WAS A SOLOMON ISLANDER. ACCORDING TO AUSTRALIAN HICOM REPORT CITED IN PORT MORESBY 0676, STUDENT WAS FIRST SOLOMON ISLANDER EVER TO VISIT CHINA AND WAS GIVEN SPECIAL TREATMENT BECAUSE OF THIS.

2. AUSTRALIAN REPORT SAID STUDENT HAD NOT CONSULTED WITH SOLOMON ISLANDS GOVT PRIOR TO VISIT AND THE NEWS CAUSED SOME CONSTERNATION IN HONIARA.

3. COMMENT: WE HAVE HEARD CONCERNS EXPRESSED IN HONIARA THAT SOLOMON ISLANDS STUDENTS RETURNING FROM UPNG ARE MUCH MORE POLITICIZED THAN THOSE
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REUTNING FROM USP. GOVT OF SOLOMON ISLANDS HAS

EXTRACTED PROMISE FROM THEIR STUDENTS AT UPNG THAT
THEY WOULD NOT ENGAGE IN STRIKES, DEMONSTRATIONS,
ETC., BUT APPARENTLY NO THOUGHT HAD PREVIOUSLY BEEN
GIVEN TO POSSIBILITY OF VISITS SUCH AS ONE CITED
ABOVE.
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